



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 6, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“Building safety is vital to all residents of the County of Los Angeles, and in the eyes of the agencies who serve them, a responsibility not to be taken lightly. Public education campaigns such as this give the community the opportunity to become involved with projects that affect their lives and well being. Building and Safety Division is integrally involved with multiple aspects of public safety on a daily basis and is therefore in an excellent position to spearhead this action.

“Attempts to reduce the perceived divide between the public and the agencies who serve them are significantly improved through the implementation of awareness programs and activities such as ‘Building Safety Week.’ Educational awareness and participation in building safety can be a positive and rewarding experience for all parties involved.

“During ‘Building Safety Week,’ as Building and Safety Division disseminates helpful information, residents of the County of Los Angeles are afforded the opportunity to learn and get a better understanding about how and why building safety is so important. Finally, it is paramount that we educate younger generations on the importance of building safety so that they may develop interest in the field and embrace building safety principles and career paths.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board proclaimed May 5 through 11, 2008 as “Building Safety Week” throughout Los Angeles County; and joined with the Department of Public Works’ Building and Safety Division in support of educational outreach to employees and citizens toward the principle of safe building, construction, and activities.

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